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## CHARGE VAST MOB

Russian Officials Strike a Hard Fight With Enemies of the Government

WILD SCENES IN ST. PETERSBURG

tion and Measures Taken to Suppress It Caused Excitement Unequaled Since the Riots of 1901-Previous Warnings in the Newspapers Only Served to Swell the Crowd of Students, Workmen and Young Women.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-A popular anti-government demonstration, the participants in which included large numbers of students of both sexes, began at midday Sunday in the Neveky prospect and lasted about two hours. Hundreds of police and mounted gendarmes, who were hidden in the court yard of the public buildings, emerged and suddenly charged the crowd at full gallop, driving the demonstrators in headlong confusion and screaming with error upon the sidewalks and into adacent streets. This led to serious enounters, 50 persons being more or less everely injured. Large numbers were

Not since the rlots of 1901, when Cossacks, stretched across the Navski pros- | morally and spiritually. pect from building to building, charged station to the Neva, has the Russian capital lived through such a day of excitement as this. The authorities last night got wind of the big anti-government demonstration planned for today y the Social Democratic party to denand an immediate end of the war and the convocation of a national assembly and this evening in every paper black-face type was an explicit warning to the people, at their peril, to desist from congregating in the Nevski prospect near the Kasean Cathedral. At the same time extesive preparations were made to quell any disturbance. The police on the Nevski prospect were increased six times over and. the devorniks, or house porters, were and discussed by George T. Watkins, marshaled in front of their respective of Roxbero, and propositions from the buildings. Half a dozen squadrons of editors of The Wake Forest Student mounted gendarmes were massed in were accepted to devote one issue of he rear of the Gasean Cathedral, and tioned in several court yards out of sight. Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky gave strict orders, however, that no Cossacks should be used 3rd the chief of police issued explicit directions to avoid harsh measures unless it should become absolutely neces-

The newspaper warning, however by giving notice to those not apprised of the prospect of a demonstration, dewere designed, attracting seemigly the whole population of this vast city to the broad throughfare; and long before the hour fixed, despite the pleading of the police, who literally lined the sidewalks, the throngs on the pavements were so dense that movement was almost impossible, while the snowovered boulevard was black with a tangled mass of sleighs, filled mostly with the curious. In throngs on the sidewalks, were practically the whole student body of the capital, including many young women, who have always been prominent in Russia in revolutionary movements, and also thousands of workmen belonging to the Social Labor party. Towards 1 o'clock the workmen and students seemed to swarm toward the corner of the Hotel Europe, opposite the Gasean Cathedral. The police, recognizing that the critical noment was approaching; tried in vain to keep back the human tide. Then, when there was not a single mounted policeman in sight, on the strike of 1 o'clock, from the heart of the thickly wedged crowd a blood red flag, like a jet of flame, suddenly shot up. It was the signal. Other flags appeared in the crowd, waving frantically overhead; and they were greeted with a hoarse road, "Down with autocracy." The students surged into the street, singing the Marseillaise," while innocent spectators, seeking to extricate themselves crowded into doorways and hugged walls. Dismounted police made a sinele attempt to force their wav into the crowd to wrest the flags from the demonstrators, but the students and workmen, armed with sticks, stood close and beat back their assailants. Then, like a flash, from behind the Kasean Cathedral, came a squadron of gendarmie. The doors of adjoining court yards were thrown back, and battalions of police came out. A double squadron charged the flank of the demonstrators with drawn sabres. Five other squadron's circled the mob, cutting through the frings of senetators who gladly scurried to cover. The main wedge of the demonstrators stood fast

only a moment or two. There was a sharp rattle of cudgels and sabres, though the wounds showed that the police struck principally with the flat of their sabres. The women were especially fierce in their resistance. Many were struck and trampled, and blood streamed down-their

managed to throw hundreds of revolutionary proclamations over the heads of their fellows. The police urged their borses fiercely into the citement lasted about ten minutes, af ter which mounted squadrons of the gendarmerie patrolled the streets. and the policemen devoted themselves

to keeping the crowd moving, Considering the sharp fight the rioters had up, the police acted humanely with the crowd, avoiding brutality and roughness in keeping the throng moving, and showing really more consideration than the police of many cities would under similar

In the meantime these confined in the court yards, who were recognized as agitators, were arrested, but others were allowed to go quietly home, the wounded first having their injur-

## BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Largely Attended and Highly Interest ing Session. Elizabeth City, Special.—The Baptist

state Convention, one of the largest religious bodies in the State, held its sessions here last week. The members were handsomely entertained by the city. Much important business was transacted.

The report of the committee on time Great Anti-Government Demonstra- Baptist State Convention was as foland place for the next meeting of the A Shreveport Delegate Charged That laws: Place, Tabernacle church, Raltigh; preacher of the annual sermon, Rev. Fred D. Hale, of Wilmington. A resolution was offered by D. T. Hundrey, of High Point, endorsing the movement to hold a World's Baptist Congress in London, July, 1905. The president, Dr. R. H. Marsh, and several others were appointed delegates and the president was empowered to appoint as delegates any who shall decide later to go: In conclusion with this movement it was stated that quite recently there had been discovered in Russia eight million students who in doctrine are essentially Baptists.

At 7.30 Saturday evening the report of Home Missione was presented by C. A. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill. Addresses were made on various phases of the work of this board by C. A. Jenkins, A. E. Brown, field secretary of this board for the mountain section of the South, and Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, Ga.,

the corresponding secretary.
At 10.30 o'clock Saturday the report the trustees of the Baptist College for Women, at Raleigh, was submitted by President B. T. Vann and spoken to by C. B. Justice, of Rutherfordton; Hall, of Raleigh, and W. H. Battle, of Greensboro, showed that the college was in a splendid condition financially,

At 11.30 the report of general educaown the boulevard from the Moscow | tion was presented by R. J. Bateman, of Mt, Olive, and was spoken to by him. Baylus Cade, of Murphy, presented the needs of the Baptist High school of that town, and A. E. Brown took pledges amounting to \$281 to liquidate the debt of \$500 that rests on that school, which debt must be paid by Jan-

At 3 p. m. resolutions asking for a committee of five to be appointed by the convention to join with like committee from other denominations to memoralize the legislation touching the divorce question. After discussion pro and con, the resolutions were

At 7.30 report on periodicals was read the Student each year to the publication of the history of North Carolina

At 8.30 the report on the Thomasville Orphanage was submitted by Professor W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, and spoken to by H. H. Masburn, of Louisburg, Baylus Cade, of Murphy, and E. E. Hillard, of Scotland Neck. A motion was made by C. W. Scarboro, of Murfreesboro, looking to bringing the orphanage into organic connection with this convention, just as Wake Forest College and the Woman's College.

The pulpits of the various churches were occupied yesterday by the preachers of this convention. The Blackwell Memorial church dedicated its new ouilding in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sermon was preached by Dr. Wm. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, Va.

#### Accidentally Shot Himself.

Raleigh, Special,-Mortimer Brooks of New York city, while hunting near Pittsboro, in Chatham county, this lieved fatally wounded by the discharge of both barrels of his gun. He was crossing a ditch when the gun struck some obstruction and went off. both loads entering his left side and passing through his body.

A special train from this place bore Dr. Hubert A. Royster to the wounded man's aid, and he, with two other physicians, are rendering all possible at

Mr. Brooks is a millionare, who has been visiting this section for a numter of years on hunting expeditions. At 11 o'clock Mr. Brooks is report cians with him. Drs. Royster and Mc-Nider of Raleigh and Chapin and Tay-

ed to be resting easy, and the physi loi of Pittsboro, say there is no im mediate danger. They also say that his wound is not necessarily fatal. However, a thorough examination of His wife, son and Dr. Polk of New York will arrive on a special train in the morning.

#### British Steamer Wrecked.

Colombo, Ceylon, By Cable.-The British steamer Secundra, bound for New York with a cargo of citronella oil and rice, was totally wrecked on the rocks while leaving Galle, 166 miles from Colombo. Seven members of the Secundra's crew were drowned.

#### Western Union Loses.

Washington, Special.-The Supreme Court of the United States decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, involving the right of While the mob stood, those within telegraph companies poles from its right of way in favor of the railroad company. The opinion was handeddown by Justice McKenna. In the decrowd, driving those who resisted into cision the court held that the congressthe court yards, the Hotel Europe and ional act of 1866 which controlled in the Catholic Church. The intense ex- the case, does not grant eminent domain to telegraph companies over the private property of railroad compa-

#### Panama to Control Cargo.

Panama, By Cable.-According to the supplemental agreement signed last week by Secretary of War Taft and President Armador and Foreign Min-Ister Guardia, begun Monday, no mor cargoes can be landed at the canal ports excepting on presenting a panama consular invoice from the port of shipment. The agreement has created an excellent imprevison here and will nehieve results which both countries have been desirous of obtaining for

### A COTTON MEETING

Trying to Formulate Plans to Keep Up Prices

#### A STIR AT THE FIRST SESSION

a Number of Delegates Were Attempting to Inject Politics in the Convention.

Shreveport, La:, Special.-After being almost hopelessly deadlocked in a parliamentary tangle over the question of permanent organization, the first session of the national cotton convention finally adjourned until 8 d'clock Monday night without selecting permanent

Governor Blanchard on behalf of the State welcomed the delegates to Louisiana, and among other things said: "The question that has brought you here to hold this great convention is

not one affecting merely the cotton growing region of the South. It affects intimately and directly the whole country. If the cotton crop of the South is to be destroyed by this pest-if the growth of cotton as a commercial product in the South is to cease as the result of the invasion of this insectit will prove a world-wide calamity. It will affect ruinously large commercial interests; it will affect disastrously every commercial interest and every line of trade the world over. More, perhaps, than any other single product of the soil, cotton permeates and adjusts and regulates the balance of the world's

"Its culture and havesting, its prepariton for the market, its transportation to market, its marketing, its manufacture and the sale of its fabrics give employment to millions of people in our own country. Its transportation abroad gives employment to many thousands of ship-building and seafaring men, and its manufacture into cloth in foreign lands, and the sale of such manufactures, give employment to millions of men and women there,

"As a merhcantable product, it is well-nigh indispensable to the world's trade. But more than this. The continued growth of cotton in these Southern States seems absolutely indispensable to the concenience and comfort ave! even almost to the existence itself of the people of the world. In the far greater part the people of the world declothe themselves. Their reliance is on the Southern States of the great American Republic for that which clothes them, for here in the South we have the practical monopoly of the growth of the cotton plant.

"Great effort and vast expenditures of treasure have been made to develop its growth in other regions of the world's surface, but without success. The cotton in the world grown outside of the United States has scarcely an appreciable effect on the cotton market. The eyes of all are on the South's cotton. What is the American crop going to be? What the price it will likely bring? These are the questions men ask of one another the world

"The South, gentlemen of the convention, is the clothler of the world. Let its crop of cotton fail for three years consecutively and the people of the world will go in rags and nakedness. Suppose, now as threatened by this pest of the boll weevil, it fails permanently; and what will the people do for clothing? Wool and silk and ramie fabrics will not go round, as stable articles of clothing, to more than a third of the world's population. Are the people to go naked? That is not too broad a question to ask, and to ask here and now, in view of the terrible menace which overhangs the

South in this plague of the weevil. The cotton crop of the South is worth to the people of the South in the raw \$600,000,000 per annum. It is worth four times that when manufactured. The gold mines become exhausted in time. The soll of the South that produces the cotton does not exhaust. The cotton crop-this mine of wealth, with its output of \$600,000,000-has been coming every year. It will continue to come every year, only increasing annually, if saved from destruction by this insect. This cotton mine of ours will make the South the richest of

countries if preserved. It is bound to be With the monopoly here of the growth of cotton and the dependence of the world upon it to clothe its nakedness, a golden stream must continue to flow into the South. That golden stream turns the balance of the world's trade in favor of the United States. It makes us a creditor nation. Let it fail and we become a debtor nation. The destruction of the Mexican boll weevil thus becomes a great national question, and Congress and the nation should take hold of it. Let this convention point the way.

#### A. C. L. Syndicate Closed.

New York, Special.-It was announced that J. P. Morgan & Co. have given notice to members of the Atlantic Coast Line syndicate formed to underwrite the bonds issued to pay for a controlling interest in the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, that

the syndicate has been closed and that they are prepared to pay the profit accruing from the operations of the syndicate to its members. This profit is said to amount to about 7 per cent. on the investment, including the dividend declared some time ago.

#### The Time Extended.

Washington, Special.-In the case of the State of South Dakota vs. the State of North Carolina, the Supreme Court of the United States granted the motion to extend until April 1 the time for the payment of the North Carolina bonds, as prayed by that State. The purpose of the extension is to afford time to consider the question of paying the bonds and thus needed is 13 per cent more than that

#### CONGRESS NOW WORKING

#### House Gets Busy.

The House transacted quite a large amount of miscellaneous business Monday, starting with pension bills and considering the Hill financial bill later in the day. A number of bills of local character were passed, and an adjournment was forced for lack of a quorum, when an attempt was made to pass the joint resolution granting the use of the Washington monument lot for the American Railway Appliance exhibition.

The bill transferring the Porest Reserves from the Becretary of the Interior to the Agricultural Department, which has been pending in Congress for several years, was passed. During discussion of the financial bill

Mr. Hill said we must get back to the gold standard, which he learned from very high authorities had been "irre vocably established."

Mr. Williams said there was an influence at work to displace government provided money with bank-provided money, and thereby enabled the banks to make the profit on it. "It is no wonder," he said, "that nine-tenths of the bankers are Republicans," adding that some were depositories and others were hoping to be. During a heated colloquy with Mr. Hill Mr. Williams said the bill under consideration would double the possibility of the perpetration of the "iniquitous wrong." He predicted that it simply would lead to socialism.

The speaker at this time announced number of committee assignments, including Mr. Heflin, of Alabama, to mines and mining; Mr. Croft, of South Carolina, to manufactures and to expenditures in the Navy Depart-

The House adjourned.

Two Bills in the Senate. The Senate had under consideration

the pure food and Philippine government bills. The debate on the former was confined to carling attention to the inadequacy of the protection afforded the people of the United States against impure foods and drugs.

The discussion of the Philippine bill related solely to the question of the guarantee by the Philippine government of the income or interest on bonds of railroads in those islands. Mr. Spooner, of Wiscotsin, and Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, leading in the criticism. The suggestion was made by Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, that the Philippine government should construct the system of railroads proposed. The debate brought out the The news spread like wildfire and soon sion to Judge Parker's views of the Philippine question, caused by Mr Newlands quoting from certain terances of William J. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Foraker inquired why he had ignored Judge Parker, and Mr. Newlands replied that Mr. Bryan for eight years stood as the leader of the Democratic party. No action was taken on the bill and the Senate adjourned.

#### The Smoot Matter.

Three witnesses were heard Monday in the case of Senator Reed Smoot before the Senate committee on privileges and elections, the committee resuming its investigations after a long recess. The first was Rev. J. W. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, who told of a Mormon meeting he attended in Salt Lake Utah, last summer, in which President Jos. Smith declared he would not give up his plural wives.

George Reynolds, a high official of the Church, testified in regard to ceremonies that have taken place in the Endowment House and concerning ecclesiastical divorces granted by the Church, and John Henry Hamlin told of the plural marriage of his sister, Lillian Hamlin, to Apostle Abram Cannon, which ceremony, he said, he understood to have been performed by President Smith since the manifesto of 1890. Most of the testimony related to the inside Church policy, but did not connect Senator Smoot with any of the alleged violations of State or

national statutes. Dr. Buckley told of a speech of President Smith on the subject The witness said Presimarriage. dent Smith defended the Morman marriage, and declared that polygamy was not adultery, but was a system of marriage. President Smith was quoted by the witness as saying that he could not give up any of his wives.

In answer to questions by Senator Overman, Mr. Reynolds said marriages were performed with dead persons in the Endowment House.

#### Sub-Committee Named.

Washington, Special. - Chairman Tawney, in accordance with the action which the House Committee on industrial arts and expositions took last week, providing for the appointment of a sub-committee of which he is to be chairman to consider and report some suitable plan for the commemoration of the settlement Jamestown, Va., other than by holding an industrial exposition, named the following members of the sub-committee: Messrs. Dodenburg, of . Illinois; Howell, of New Jersey; Bartlett, of Georgia; Maynard, of Virginia.

Minor Matters. Lena Tucker, a colored woman, 86 years old, was burned to death in the Colored Old Folks' Home, while Nancy Wilson, 79 years old, sat by, too feeble to aid her. The two old women were hovering over a stove, one side of which was red hot. On Monday last Ambassador Choate presented Capt. R. S. Scott, commander

#### of the British Antarctic exploring steamer Discovery, with the Philadel-phia Geographical Society's medal at Albert Hall, London.

Angles In Water Pipes. It is calculated that one right angle bend in a pipe through which water flows will make necessary 9 per cent more pressure for a given flow than it required for a straight pipe of like size and structure. With three sharp bends at right angles, the pressure which is used in a straight pipe.

Burned in Building

#### Family Murdered and Bodies Were

# OCCURRED IN THE BEART OF TOWN

His Wife and Two Daughters Found in the Smoking Ruins of Their Home in the Center of Trenton, S. C .-A Bullet Through the Man's Head and the Skulls of the Women Crushed-Robbery the Supposed Metive-Governor Heyward Offers a Reward.

Charred Remains of Mr. B. B. Hughes,

Augusta, Special.-A special to The Chronicle from Edgefield says:

"The most hideous of all human horrors occurred at Trenton Thursday night, equal in horror to the Statesboro affair, if the general accepted theory be true that the victims were first murdered before the house was fired. At o'clock this morning the residence of Mr. B. B. Hughes, centrally located in the town, was discovered on fire. Neighbors rushed to the scene, but the fire had progressed so far that entrance to the house was impossible. At once inquiry was made as to the whereabouts of the immates, it being thought that they had made their escape in their night clothes. As soon as the fire had died down sufficiently, a fearful scene met the eyes of the beholders. There lay the charred and almost unrecognizable bodies of the entire family, consisting of Mr. Hughes, his wife, Eva, and two young daughters, Emmie, aged 19, and Hattie, 14 years of age. Mr. Hughes' body lay just below where was situated the door leading from his room to the hall, with a bullet hole through the upper part of his head. A pistol with one empty chamber lay near by. Part of his charred clothes were on his person, showing that he was dressed at the time he met death. The body of his wife was on the bed springs, while those of the young ladies were similarly situated. The skulls of these three were crushed as if hit with an axe or some blunt instrument. Their bodies when found occupied a most natural position, with nothing to indicate a struggle, showing that they had been struck and done to death, while asleep.

first reference in the Senate this ses- the entire surrounding country was on Thurmond, a coroner's jury was irapaneled, but as yet no testimony has been taken, it being thought best to await further developments. It was said three tracks were discovered leading from the field up to the rear of the house. The county blood hounds were secured and put on the train, but this effort has availed nothing. The horror is veiled in mystery. Every external evidence goes to show that the family were all killed before the house was fired. One theory is the house was entered for the purpose of robbery; that upon being discovered, the robbers accomplished the murders and fired the house. Excitement runs high, but nothing rash will be done. Upon the request of Solicitor Thurmond, Governor Heyward has offered a reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

#### Jap's Prepared to Spend the Winter.

General Oku's Headquarters, via Fusan, By Cable.—Delayed in Transmission.)-In the villages near the actual Japanese line houses are being repaired and built, scores of wells are being dug, villages are being denuded of trees, and quantities of fuel are being prepared. Every indication points to the intention to remain in the present line during the winter. The cold weather is not affecting the Japanese, although the temperature has already fallen to a few degrees below zero. There are few sick men.

#### Bank Robbed.

Enid, Okla., Special.-The Farmers' State Bank, of Lambert, has been rob bed by three men, who dynamited the safe, obtaining \$3,000 as their booty. While two robbers were inside, the third guarded them, holding the horses. The robbers escaped, making for the Gloss mountains. A posse is in pursuit.

#### New Japanese Fortifications.

Washington, Special .- Mr. Griscom, the American minister at Tokio, has cabled the State Department that Mr. Fisher, the American vice consul at Nagasaki, reports that all shipping has been warned to keep 20 miles away from Pescadores, an island off the west coast of Formosa, and that it is reported that fortifications are being constructed at Seoul.

#### No More Assaults.

Tokio, By Cable.-In disabling the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, precluding the possibility of its being able to reenforce the Russian second Pacific (Baltic) squadron, the Japanese have accomplished the main object of the desperate assaults against the fortress which they have been making for the past three months. There is now a strong probability that, while continuing the siege they will avoid losses of the magnitude already attending their efforts, and instead of assaulting, will rely on starving out the garrison until it is finally cap-

#### Reward Offered.

Macon, Ga., Special .- A reward of \$300 and expenses has been offered for the capture of Maro S. Potter, the defaulting and fugitive cashier of the bank at Davisboro, Ga., where be is alleged to be more than \$20,000 short in his accounts. The reward is offered

by the officials of the bank. Potter is only 22 years old, weighs 200 pounds and has light hair and blue eyes. He is very popular, and his friends express surprise at his

#### WILMINGTON YOUNG MEN DROWN

John Gore, Jr., Law Partner of ex-Governor Russell, and John Brewer, Gore's Brother-in-law, Die While on a Duck Hunting Expedition.

Wilmington, Special.-John Gore, Jr., agod 32, law partner of ex-Governor D. L. Russell, and his brother inlaw, John Brewer, of Franklin, Va., about 21 years of age, were drowned in the Cape Fear river, five miles below Wilmington Saturday night. canoe in which they were returning to a steam launch up the river from a ducking expendition, was capsized by a squall. Two other companions in a ducking canoe were unable to rescue

the men, on account of the storm. Searching parties in chartered tugs and steamers have been unable to find any traces of the bodies, and it is highly probable that they have been swallowed up in the quagmire into which the men were precipitated when the

boat turned over. The tragic death of the men cast makes him an object of suspicion. a gloom over the entire city Sunday and notwithstanding the cold, there were more volunteers for the searching parties than there were boats to accommodate them. The ducking party, which consisted of Messrs. Gore, Brewer, George Harriss and William Sneeden, the latter being a stenographer in the law offices of Messrs. Russell & Gore, left the city yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the steam launch Mermald, in charge of Captain Hall, owner and master, from whom it had been chartered for the trip. The launch was moored about a mile this side of Clarendon plantation, on the Brunswick side of the river, five miles from Wilmington. Brewer and Gore had one small canoe, and Harriss and Sneeden another, the hunters proceeding down the river for a trip through the rice fields of the plantation in returning to the steam launch, when a squall came up about dark, capsizing the small-boat in which Brewer and thrown out in a quagmire, where the government has been dumping mud from the channel of the river, the wa-The two men took hold of each end Messrs. Harriss and Sneeden in the other canoe, a short distance ahead. The second boat was put about with

difficulty in the storm, but it was too back for then. launch was reached and Captain Hall. in the larger boat, put back to the rescue, with Messrs, Harriss and Sneeabout a hundred yards from the two men struggling in the quagmire. Mr. Harriss then jumped into the smaller boat and again tried to reach the men, but the canoe soon filled with water, at Morehead City, June 20th. and Mr. Harriss had to be dragged back aboard the Mermaid. He heard yelled to them to go ashore. Their shouts soon ceased and the men on the Mermaid concluded that the two point about where he thought the men that before February 1st he will have should have reached the land. traces of them could be found, and, though both sides of the bank were searched diligently Sunday, nothing has been seen of either of them. A dog in the capsized boat came home Sunday, and later the canoe to which the two men were clinging when last

that when their shouts were no longer heard by those on the Mermaid, they sank down and were lost. The weather was bitterly cold, and ice had already formed in the bottom of the canoes when efforts were being

seen, was picked up off the jetties in

the river some distance below. The

presumption is that the men became

exhausted by the cold and the exertion

necessary to keep to a foothold, and

made to save them. and captalist here. Young Brewer to the prison to sing to the convicts. was a son of Prof. J. B. Brewer, formeraly principal of the Chowan Bap tist Female College, of Murfeesboro, later of Wake Forest, and now princi pal of a schoole at Franklin. Va.

#### Gifts Made in Great Secrecy.

Although J. Pierpont Morgan is credited with gifts to philanthropic enterup toward the head of the great givers | make furniture. of the world. One of his chief philanthropies is keeping boys off the which has operated warehouses there,

#### Geneal Cotton Market. Cotion futures steady: December .....

February ..... March ..... April ..... May ......7.84@7.85 Spot cotton easy; sales, 1,750 bales, including 450 to arrive; quotations unchanged

The future market opened quiet and from 8 to 10 points down, influenced by bearish crop movement and lower Liverpool; also by dispatches from Texas exhibited by the bear element to the effect that country bankers of that Staate will only advance \$25 per hale on cotton when well insured. Trading today was very quiet, the usual Satur day dullness being in evidence; the fluctuations were few and narrow, January opened 12 points lower at 7.47 down 1 point then advanced to 7.57 and finally lost 2 points to 7.55. The market closed steady with net

#### Charlotte Cotton Market. These figures represent prices paid to wagens: Good middling .....

losses of 3 to 6 points.

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

#### Two Barns Burned.

Statesville, Special.-Two barns were surned on the premises of Mr. Jay Murlock, who lives about four miles east of Statesville on the Mooresville road, Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock, In addition to the buildings a lot of feed, mule, and a vehicle were burned. The wigin of the fire is not known. Someime ago Mr. Murdock was a guard ou he chaingang and he and the superinendent, Mr. W. C. Henry, had to punsh a negro who has since been distharged. The fact that this negro has seen charged with incendiary work beore, in connection with the part Mr. Murdock took in his punishment,

#### Tar Heel Topics.

The Secretary of State was asked what recommendation he would make n his annual report, and said that The Code commission had in its recommenlation covered most of the changes which he desired to be made in the corporation laws and in regard to landgrants. He will, in his report, recommend the erection on a lot across the street from the present small brick building, for many years used as an arsenal, but now a storage place for books, of a four-story fire-proof buil ?ng. He now has books stored on the lourth floor of a store, rents a brick search of duck. The party had spent warehouse, the arsenal is full, and so about two hours at the sport, and were is the enrolling office and there are many books stored in the basement of the agricultural building. The rents Gore were seated, the two being paid aggregate over \$800 and the places are most unsuitable. He will also urge the placing of steel document cases in ter being not over three feet in depth. the rooms in the capitol. At present the cases are of pine wood, very heavy of the captized boat, and shouted to and awkward, and cannot be gotten out

The State board of pharmacy has granted licenses to nine of the 15 apand Sneeden told their companions plicants who appeared before it this they would go on to the launch, a mile week. The lucky ones being: J. C. Ray, The Raleigh; P. H. Reeves, Weaverville; J. Woodruff, Charlotte; George W. Britden. The gale increased in fury, how- lain, Reldsville; W. Z. Gibson, Gibson; ever, and the large boat was grounded E. V. Harrison, Greensboro; F. V. Hunter, Hendersonville; J. V. Douglas (colored), Durham. The next session of the board of pharmacy will be held

The statement of North Carolina the shouts of Gore and Brewer, and finances given out by Auditor Dixon is a very gratifying one, showing a balance of the general fund of almost exmen had gotten ashore. The larger actly \$340,000. The Treasurer, however, boat was then headed toward Wil- will have very pressing demands upon mington, reaching here about mid- him in the next 60 days. This month night Mr. Harris secured a buggy, he will have to pay out \$200,000 for and, crossing the river at the ferry pensions, and in January will be called here, went over on the Brunswick side on for \$200,000 for the public schools and proceeded down the river to a and also for \$76,000 interest. He says

to pay out at least \$650,000. The State board of canvassers has completed the canvass of the vote for the three State officers as follows: For Governor-Glenn, Democrat, 128, 762; Harris, Republican, 79,505. Majority 49,257. Lieutenant Governor-Winston, Democrat 127,504; Meckins, Republican, 79,629. Majority, 47,875. Secretary of State-Grimes, Democrat. 128,989; Jenkins, Republican, 79,375.

Majority, 49,614. Governor Aycock is notified that the Governor of Pennsylvania will honor his requisition for Hugh Risdon, who is wanted in Rowan county, on the charge of perpetrating frauds on people there. Risden was not long ago in the penitentiary at Atlanta, and married there Mr. Gore was a son of Mr. D. L. a young woman from Ohlo, who be-Gore, a well known wholesale grocer came acquainted with him by going

> Newton has organized a building and loan associations.

> The bank at Liberty was robbed Friday morning.

#### New Enterprises.

The State charters the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, of Coleridge, Randolph county. Capital stock \$100, prises which reach \$1,000,000 a year, the | 000. Robert L. Cavaness and others greatest secrecy surrounds his chair- are stockholders. The objects of the table work, says the Chicago Journal. company are to manufacture yarns, As a matter of fact, Mr. Morgan is well cloths and all textile fabrices, also to The Mount Olive Tobacco Company,

#### is given authority to dissolve. Crumpacker Sees President.

Washington, Special.-An effort is being made to enlist the influence of President Roosevelt in promoting the proposition to reduce the representation of certain Southern States in the House of Representatives. Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, one of the advocates of a reduction in Southern representation, bad a talking with the President regarding the matter. He declined to make any state ment about the result of his inter view. He probably will have a more extended conference with dent at a later date on three is his attitude may be toward the posed legislation.

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SHOULD VARDAMAN BE INVITED! We believe it has been the custom for many years to invite all the governors to the president's inauguration. But this year there has been some talk of not inviting Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, on account of his abuse of President Roosevelt.

The Charlotte Observer thinks Vardaman should be invited. White that paper does not approve of his recent utterances, it thinks it would be small business not to send him larms. an invitation. It will be remembered that Vardaman has never missed an opportunity to abuse the president. Possibly that could be overlooked by some, but he did not stop there, he even went so far as to abuse and speak disparagingly of the President's mother; a matter that cannot be overlooked by any southerner who has the prope. respect for his own mother or sis ter. And again, when Varuamer was advised by President Francis, that Mr. Roosevelt very much aumired the Mississippi building as the World's Fair, Vardaman's discourteous reply to President Francis contained another mean slur at Mr. Rooseveit. Notwithstanding all this, it might be well enough to invite Vardaman if there was roy private assurance that he would accept before a public invitation is sent to him. Were he to go to Washing ton and see what others think of the President, it might be the means of reforming him. But again, we remember that there is a certain class of people who never reform, so why send him an invitation, (when it is certain he would story. not accept) only to give opportunity for another venimous outburst of his diseased mind.

SOUTH NEEDS A NEW DEAL.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish an article from Justice, on "White-Cappers and Redshirters" the Redshirters are allowed to go scott free and in many instances they have even been rewarded for their dirty work. And yet as "Justice" says, the Redshirters are even worse "citizens" than the White-Cappers in Alabama and Mississippi. There are just as good people in the Democratic party in the South as can be found in the ductor Twining and Engineer Guil world, but before they can ever ford Horne, was wrecked one mile hope, as a party, to win the confidence and respect of the rest of the good people in this country, they and call for a new deal. bave to turn down their old

outh is controlled by Till manism in South Carolina, Atlanta News and Baconism in Georgia, Heflinism in Alabama, Vardamanism in Mississippi, Simmonism in North Carolina and Boodleism in Hilgen, of Trosburg, Bavaria, has month. Germany pays her soldiers Missouri—that party will never given birth to six children within \$2.50 a month, and England pays win the confidence and respect of the mass of the voters.

THE CAUCASIAN harm to the South in arousing bad feeling between the two great sections of the country in keeping alive the sectional feeling which it The Redshirter a Worse Citizen Than is the wish and hope of all true Americans to see die out.

> THE PETITION TO UNSEAT CON-GRESSMAN HEFLIN.

There is a movement on foot in Alabama for the expulsion from Congress of representative, J. T. Heff n, on account of his incendiary remarks about throwing a bomb under President Roosevelt's chair-

It is said that a petition from Montgomery has been sent to Wash ton, asking for his expulsion. The petition says Heflin's remark was "a brutal allusion to the assination of President McKinley". Whether this member should be expelled is a matter for Congress to say. But in our opinion the district that sent to Washington should be punished, and doubtless they will be, for if he is allowed to remain in Congress, it is safe to say he will not receive any consideration as to the wants of his constituents.

Men who make such cowardly remarks are not usually dangerous themselves, but they often cause others to do violonce. Redshirtism in North Carolina for example.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, has recommended to Congress that an appropriation of \$225,-000 be made to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton-boll weevil, and of other in- this court." sects and diseases affecting cotton, and studying the diversification of crops in the South, and still there are people that say the present ad-

Many of the papers of the State are in favor of the State Legislature staying in session only 30 days They could pass all the important measures in that length of time. But it is safe to say they will stay here and draw their salary for sixty days and incidently incorporate school-houses and cross-roads and

more Sun: "For Sale-Two Parrois: Will hollow, 'Hurrah for Parker?' Cheap if sold to-day. Aduress: Hotel." There were lots of them in the South before the election, out they have lost their voice since the cyclone struck them November

When we wrote our editorial on the President's message last week we did not think we would be able to give his message in that issue. However, we were able to give it in part, and we trust all our subscribers found time to read it.

The natives of Samoa want self government. The matter should be respectfully referred to Judge

Speaker Cannon's New Gavel. Washington, D. C., Dec. 13 .-When Speaker Cannon rapped the House of Kepresentatives to order sesterday he used a new gavel. It had just been presented to him and connected with it there is a

The gavel is carved from a piece of degwood which grew on the tarm where "Uncie Joe" was born, near guilford, N. C., and on the banks of the very creek in which, as a boy, he took his daily swim. Mr. John C. Fox, of Guillord, who is familiar with all the cherished traditions of the place connected that should be read by every citizen calls Illinois his home, chopped of the South. The White-Cappers down a sturdy dogwood tree and are being punished in Alabama, but turned from its roots a handsome and strenuous-looking mallet calcu lated to stand repeated blows upon the Speaker's desk.

A WRECK NEAR WARSAW.

assenger Train on A. C. L. Derailed-

Warsaw, N. C., Dec 13 .- Passen ger train No. 41, in charge of Connorth of this place at 8:20.

Engineer Horne, one of the oldest men in point of service in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Sterling Cheek, colored, his fireman, were killed and Mail Clerk Holling g as the Democratic party worth was painfully but not serious ly injured. No passengers were

Six Children in One Year. the past year.

recently she gave birth to triplets of peace, with a twenty per cent. These leaders in our opinion have again. Medical authorities say this increase in time of war.—Kansas done, and are doing incalculable breaks all records in the birth rate. City Journal,

WHITE-CAPPERS AND RED-SHIRLERS

the White-Capper, Yet Many of the Preachers and Churchmen Con-

done Their Crimes. "New Orleans, Nov. 29 .- In opening the Circuit Court at Brook haven, Miss., Circuit Judge Wakeman announced that he intended to keep the court open until he had punished every one of the whitecappers who have been appearing in Lincoln county and vicinity for two years past, driving out a number of negro farmers and killing three of them. No juror was allowed to serve unless he took oatn that he was not a white-capper, nor member of any organization that intimidated or illtreated the negro. The judge declared that the outrages to the negroes were doing more harm to the white man who commits the outrage than the negro. His moral status is forever lowered and he has injured his character.

"Who can honor the sanctimenious old brother, who, in the church on Sunday, slobbers and cries, while the minister is preaching a soulstirring sermon, and on Monday night is out scouring the country with a band of white-cappers? Is not that a pretty sort of fellow to try to fool the people, much less the Creator of us all? The business of this court is to burst this white-capper business. There is too much at stake. Peace and prosperity and the future destiny of these people hang upon the acts of The above is all right and

want to commend this Judge for his action, and especially this part "The judge declared that the outrages to the negroes were doing ministration is hostile to the South. more harm to the white man who committed the outrage than the negro. His moral status is forever towered and he has injured his character." Of course the man who breaks the law lowers his moral status. The truth of the whole matter is he is simply a cold-blood criminal. But what is the difference between a whitecapper and a red-shirter? What is the difference between a man who shoots a negro about business and pass "no fence" laws for different one who shoots one about his politics? Yet, we do not hear of any judge holding court open and Some days ago the following ad- swearing jurors in order to punish vertisement appeared in the Balti- red-shirter. We do not hear ministers denouncing this class of criminals or the decent element in our communities retusing to counte- tons of cargo, chiefly army supplies nance this class of citizens, who have not only defied the laws of God but have broken the laws of their country, which they had taken an oath to support. Yet, ton, 10,000 barrels of salmon, and while this is so, the rea-shirter finthe pulpit and dispenses what he calls the word of God, and seems to expect the world to believe him, or else he is the first at the altar to take the Lord's supper, and is cordially joined by the other members of the church in this holy communion, while the world looks on at his hollow mockery and turns away in Canal.—Louisville Courier-Journal. disgust and then the preacher wonders why the church is losing is power. In this article the judge goes on to say: "W ho can honor the sanctimonious old brother, who, in the church on Sunday, slobbers and Action of Supreme Court in South Da cries while the minister is preach ing a soul-surring sermon, and on Monday night is out scouring the of the State of South Lakota v. The country with a band of white. State of North (arolina, the Supreme cappers? Is not that a pretty sort Court of the United States today of fellow to try to tool the people, granted the motion to extend until much less the Creator of us all? April 1st the time for the payment The business of this court is to of the North Carolina, bonds as burst the white-capper business. prayed for by that State. The pur-There is too much at stake. Peace pose of the extension is to afford and prosperity and the future des- time to the North Carolina Legislatiny of these people hang upon the ture to consider the question of payacts of this court." Of course no ing the bonds and thus avoid sale. one respects the court or the church hat condones or excuses the white-

cappers, but the red shirter is a worse citizen, for never at any one time have the white cappers killed declaring Dr. King's New Discovery in cold blood as many innocent for consumption, Coughs and Colds with the birth, boyhood and early people as were killed in Wilming to be unequaled. A recent ex tife of the statesman who now ton in 1898, and not a man has ever pression from T. J. McFairland been indicted for it. But the difference comes in here: The red-shirter He writes: "I had Bronchims for committed his crimes to give the udge and others their offices and this justified the crime, and hence New Discovery, and a few bottles here was no investigation. But un wholly cared me. " Equally ef-

JUSTICE.

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Pay of Various Armies, It may still be said of the solliers of the army of the United States that they are the best fed, the best clothed, the best sheltered, and the best paid troops in the world. The Slav soldier, who ifighting to maintain the prestige of the Czar in Manchuria, receives only twelve cents a month. The little Jap, who is opposing him, re-Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 13.—The ceives only sixty cents a month. Neuste Nachrichten reports Frau France pays her soldiers \$1.74 a hers \$7.14. But the American Last January she had triplets and so dier gets \$13 a month in time COST OF EDUCATION UNDER DE-MOCBATIC BULE.

Best School Law 'the State has Ever had was introduced by the Senator From Sampson and Passed by the Fusion Legislature in 1897.

Mr. Editor:-I hope you will publish the letter of Hon. Geo, E. Butler on the free school system of our State. Mr. Butler was Sepator from the Senatorial district of which Sampson was a part, in 1897, and as such introduced and he ped to pass the school law at that se-sion, which was by all odds the best the State has ever had, as will appear from the figures in the Democratic handbook, which were summarized in the News and Observer of August 17, 1904. These figures show that in 1898, the last year under the Republicans, we spent \$988,409.11 for public schools and taught school 14.06 weeks, which, in round numbers means \$70,000 a week,or \$14,000 a day for the 5 school days in each week. Last year the Democrats spent \$1,584,222.18 and taught 16.7 weeks, which, in round numbers is 19 1,000 a week, or \$19,000 a day for the 5 school days in each week. Inis is \$5,000 a day more than the Republicans spent. But this year it is even worse, for they are spending this year \$1,001,239.29 and teaching only 17 weeks. This means \$111,837 a week as against \$70,000 by the Republicans, or \$22,367 a day for the 5 school days of the week as against \$14,000 by the Republicans, and if the reports that are current be true, the schools were never much worse than right now. Mr. Butler shows there were fewer schools taught in 1904 than in 1903 and only \$15,000 more of all this vast increase paid to teachers; that there were tewer school houses built than in 1903, then the question is, who got all this money? Just think of it, the sum spent by the Republicans in 1898 was \$988. 409.11, and it is now \$1,901,237.29, or more than twice as much and practically no more schools taught, and but a little more paid to teachers. Then what has become of this money? There can be but one answer and that is, that hundreds of useless office holders are being paid with it under the pretense of

educating the children. Surely the time has come for the people to inquire into the great crease in their taxes when we see such figures as these .- "Justice," in Union Republican.

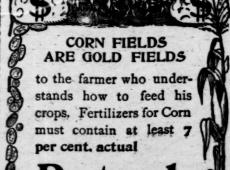
Growing Trade With Japan. Some idea of the expansion of the statement that on one day during the past week there were shipped from Tacoma, Wash., 30,000 tor Japan, of the value of \$1,500,. 000. The freight included locomo tive cars, structual steel, tobacco, electrial supplies, 3,500 bales of cot-50,000 barrels of flour, besides a large quantity of steel rails are also being shipped to Japan, four cargoes of them having been forwarded within a few weeks. The shipment of cotton from a point so remote from the field of its production il lustrates what a saving of freight will be effected by the Panama

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some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Faste-Pot and Shears.

We have felt all along that some credit would come to Judge Parker. The statisticians have just figured out that he enjoys the distinction of having received a smaller percentage of the popular vote than any man who ever ran for the Pres idency on the Democratic ticket .-Washington Post.

A Pennsylvania woman is suing for divorce on the ground that her husband is a Democrat. Thus far, she has been unable to secure any proof against him, while he hopes, by taking the election records into court, to thoroughly demolish her case. - Chicago Record-Herald.

Republicans are not even asking Mr. Glenn to starve any of the five around the democratic trough in order to give one of them a taste. but don't pine after Republican grub any longer, for as long as we occupy the manger we shall bark tries to get any of our Republican fodder .- Davie Record.

The next Legislature will be asked to increase the Judicial disjudges, on the grounds of increased Times-Mercury.

without any waste of time, to make proper provision for the insane, the Cenfederate yeterans and the schools -and as ample provision as the revenues will admit, especially for the first named-then pass the revenue bill and come home, all of Roosevelt now in a true light. We which could be done in 30 days with proper effort, the people would rejoice and the Democratic party would be strengthened. But the members will put in the full 60 days and pass a lot of unnecessary laws, as usual,-Statesville Landmark (Democratic).

#### THE NEWS IN BRILF.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, of New York, is a visitor to Raleigh. He will soon issue a new book on the Kiu-Kiux Klan of after-the-wai

The Supreme Court yesterday decided that the Atlantic Coast Line must make the "Selma Connection." The Coast Line must put on a train from Rocky Mount to Seima to make connection with the Southernevery afternoon.

The House of Representatives yesterday adopted a resolution providing for the impeachment of Judge Swayne, of the northern district of Fiorida, for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

The Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association is in session this week in Shreveport, La. They advise holding cotton for ten cents. They have asked the aid of merchants and bankers in their behaif.

The division freight office of the Southern Railway has been moved from Raleigh to Greensboro.

Mr. W. A. Stancil, business manager of the State Republican Journal, was married a few days ago to Miss Mary Hoffman of Indiana. They left for Northern points on a

In the Federal Court Tuesday, W. D. King, a blind man, who conducted a fish stall in Raleigh, was convicted and sentenced to six months in jail for fraudulent use of For he will climb the golden stairs

In the Supreme Court in Denver, Col., Monday, two Democratic judges of election were sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary and pay a fine \$1,000 each for participating in frauds in the recent elec-

New York was visited Monday by seven inches of snow.

#### The Baltic Fleet.

Lisbon, Dec. 13.— A telegram there, en route to the far East.

Another Insurance Company.

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Mr. Roosevelt and the Red Cross Society A correspondent in the Clinton Caucasian tells of the following in cident between Col. Roosevelt and

Well, the Democrats "cussed" Roosevelt, didn't they, and would nave had us believe that he had no more heart in him than a gopher? Let us see something of the true character of the man who has been the victim of so much abuse. Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Soviety, has the following to say regarding the man who is now President of the United States:

"There came to our improvised camp an officer in a khaki uniform, showing hard service, and a bandana handkerchief banging from his hat, te protect the back of his head from the fierce rays of the sun. It was Colonel Roosevelt, and we were glad to see the gallant leader of the Rough Riders. He said, 'I have some sick men with the regiment, who refused to leave it. They need such delicacles as you have here, which I am ready to pay for out of my own pocket. Can I buy them from the Red Cross?' 'Not for a million dollars,' Dr. Gardner rehundred hungry critters prancing plied. But my men need these things," he said. His tone and tace expressed anxiety. 'I am proud Eat and drink to your satisfaction; of my men.' 'And we know they are proud of you, Colonel.' 'But we can't sell Red Cross supplies, answered Dr. Gardner. 'Then, how and growl every time a Democrat can I get them?' 'Just ask for them. Colonel.' 'Oh!' he said, his face lighting up with a bright smile, Then I do ask for them.' 'When will you send for these supplies?' Lend me a sack and I will take tricts, and increase the salary of the them right along,' he answered, with characteristic decision, and becrime in the State. Lawyers will fore we had recovered from our surcontrol the Legislature. They will prise the incident was closed by the not hurt their profession .- Hickory future President of the United States slinging the big sack of malted milk, condensed milk, oatmeal, If the Legislature will proceed, canned fruits, rice, tea, etc., over his shoulders and striding off through the !ungle."

In the army is the place where the true character of a man will show itself. Those who have served in the army know this, and we see see in him a strong, humble sympathetic and energetic man, a soul that is Christian in every movement, as tender-hearted as a woman. Such a man as this, holds the highest office within the gift of the qualified voters of our giorious Republic. I am prona of him Are you? Dem ocrats, dont some of you feel awfully small? It was amusing to hear some people speak so lightly of Mr. Roosevell during the campaign when I they could have seen themselves as others saw them, they would nave shrank into a wee bit of nothlugues's. We often hear people making light remarks of Mr. Rooseveit, who are so far beneath him hat if he knew he existed, he might not discover them in a thousand sears with the most powerful lens

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ever invented by human ingenuity.

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Because we didn't give Parker a

chance. Well, perhaps all this is so; We have no right to deny it.

But you remember a few years ago They had a chance to try it. They elected Grover Cleveland Pres ident

And set him in the chair, And when cotton went down to

four cents He did not seem to care.

Well, now they are asking me Why cotton is to seven cents, And laying all the blame, you see, On our noble President.

They can't even wait till he gets in the chair Before they go to cussin';

They say, yes, he sent cotton there, And then they give him a cussin'.

He don't even know nor even care If they do give him the blame.

And rule there just the same. Well, when Roosevelt gets in his seat.

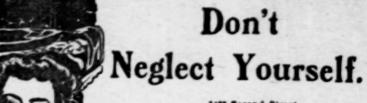
Although he is not a buyer, If the Democrat buyers do not cheat, Perhaps cotton will go higher.

-A KENNETH PARKER. Clinton, N. C., Dec. 12, 1904.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES. Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insuff rable pain from infrom Mossamedes, Port Portugese, digestion, stomach and bowel West Africa, says that 21 vessels of trouble. Death seemed inevitable the Russian Baltic feet have arrived when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved

at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, tomaca and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only m di

It's proposed that the legislature appropriate money to build the State H spitals larger. As has been suggested, why not change the name Strop, for children teething It That would leave room for more soothes the child, softens the gums of the really unfortunates. And allays all pain, cures wind colic, and build larger if needed, of course.—



LOUISVILLE, ET., April 14, 1908. I have been weak and sickly for the past four years, caused by irregularity and carel-sucess regarding the laws of health, but about five a this ago my condition became very serious. I had severe backache and suffered a constant dull pain in my head. I spent weary, painful days, and miserable, restless nights. The doctor told me that I must have patience.

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A profound sensation has been created by the inctment of L. H Montgomery, a member of the Legislature, and J. C. Bryant and J. B. Willis, a member of the county supervisors of Lincoln county, on the charge of whitecapping. Lincoln county court cannot possibly dispose of all the number of the wealthiest citizens of that county.

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Grim Grasp Caused Heart Disease.

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Jat i ocomoke, N. C., Sept. 24, 1904, this including one admission

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God's Greatest Gift. Cled pity those who know not touch o dwell from all their fellows far apart.
Who, isolated in unpeopled lands.
Know not a friend's communion, heart
to hear!!

out pity there—ah, pity these the more-who of the populous town a deser-

hese are the dread Saharas we inclose About our lives when love we put Amid life's roses, not a scent of rose; Amid the blossoming, nothing but

above,
Breasting the cloud-billows free.
Watching the coquetry of the pines
With the ever-urgent sea;
Shedding a benison of light.
As she muses the while, merrily
Glancing down with silvery smile
On the bildal night of the stately pines
And the all-conquering sea. And love that passeth knowledge-God is there! All spicy pines and wide, deep sea,
The joy of your leve distils for me
The fragrance of shores unknown,
Ard the pine-clad heights of poesy,
—Boston Transcript, Who seek the love of hearts find in their Peace at the threshold, angels on the Munsey's Magazine.

#### The parish of Montensthorp, three CUT MEMBERS OFF miles from Oakham, contains a single house, with four inhabitants. The house is part of a hall nearly all fallen into decay. Occasionally the church service is read there. Llan

long intervals.

A delicate Christmas tale appears in

Lippincott's for December over the

name of Phoebe Lyde. It called "The

Abbot of Bon-Accord" and describes a

Twelfth-Night masque in charming

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Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel,

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Ofteen years I suf-

fered with terrible

pain in my back 1

did not know what

It was to enjoy a

night's rest and arose

In the morning feer-

ing tired and un-

refreshed. My suffer

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Kldney Pills I felt

like a different wo-

til I had taken five boxes. Doan's

Kidney Pills act very effectively, very

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The Pines and the Sea.

love that spot on the northern shore

Where whispering pines creep down
To rim old ocean's hoary brow
With a fragrant emerald crown.
Sometimes he rears tempestuously,
Swift running, that belsterous sea,
Reaching loary arms with world-old cun-

For the frightened pines that shrink

Then the moon rides out on the blue

From his clasp all tremblingly.

Or, mild as a cooing dove, he woos,

With low and lang'rous waves, cross the beach of tinted sand of the seawceds' sounding caves; quiv'ring heart of summer ev then his heart beats restlessly, receiving palesters.

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all other annoying difficulties."

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man. I continued un-

Measure to Reduce Representation Of The South court, three miles from Chepstow, is another one-dwelling parish, with four inhabitants. It has a ruin of

a church, where services are held at THE EFFECT OF THE PLATT BILL

Purpose of the Measure Introduced at the Instance of the Republican Club of New York is to Reduce the Representation in Congress of Those Southern States Which Have Disfranchised the Negro-According to the Provisions of the Bill North Carolina Would Have Eight instead of Ten Representatives-Senator Platt Issues Statement Concerning the Measure.

Washington, Special. - Senator Platt, of New York, has introduced the bill, prepared under the direction of the committee on national affairs of simply indescribable. the Republican Club of the city of When I finished the New York, having as its purpose the Lv. Hamlet first box of Doan's reduction of the representation in Congress of the Southern States that have disfranchised the negro voter. The measure, if enacted in its present form, would lessen the member- Ar. Atlanta ! ship in Congress by hineteen, according to the estimate that has been made by the Republican Club, which originated it. The bill and a state- Ar. N. Orleans, L. & N. ment issued by Senator Platt were Ar. Nash., N.C. & St. L. referred to the committee on the census. The statement follows:

"This bill is framed upon the lowest limitation possible, and treats as excluded 1.om the suffrage only the male negro citizen over 21 years of age, classed by the Twelfth Census as illiterates, under the 1900 census tables published since the apportionment act of January 16, 1901. The aggregate actually excluded from the suffrage in each of the States mentioned are in truth larger than those used as the basis for this act. If all negro votables (i. e., male citizens over 21) regardless of illiteracy should be deemed to be excluded, the reduction in representation figured from the same tables would be nearly twice as great as stated in this bill. It requires no evidence beyond the notorious historical fact for Congress to adjudge what cannot be dealed, that the class of negro illiterates, to the extent stated, is practically excluded from the suffrage in the States mentioned in the bill, no matter what may be nominal provisions of their respective constitutions or election laws. The bill therefore presents the smallest reduction practicable and is very conservative.

"How much further, meritoriously considered, the reduction should extend can be readily arrived at by ally regarding the actua facts of total exclusion in respect to each State. In treating fractions of representation, the benefit has been given in favor of the representation, according to the size of the fractions. The apportionment remains as fixed in 1901, and the reduction is to cease when the facts shall warrant it. The bill has been prepared under the direction of the committee on national affairs of the Republican Club of the City of New York; the club, having at its first meeting after the Presidential election, unanimously voted to ask Congress to take action, pursuant to the representation plank in the

national Republican platform." The bill provides for the reduction of representation in the House of Representatives as follows: Alabama from 9 to 7; Arkansas, 7 to 6; Florida, 3 to 2; Georgia, 11 to 8: Louisiana, 7 to 5; Mississippi, 8 to 6; North Caro lina, 10 to 8; South Carolina, 7 to 5; Tennessee, 10 to 9; Texas, 16 to 15; Virginia, 10 to 8. This bill amends the act "making an apportionment of representatives in Congress among the several States under the Twelfth Census" by adding new sections. The first is a preamble as follows:

"Section 6. Whereas, the constitution of the United States prescribes in article 14, section 2, that when the right to vote at any election specified in said article is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such States, being years of age and citizens of the United States or in any way abridges, except for participation in rebellion or other crime,' the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens 21 years of age in such States;' and further prescribes in article 15 that 'the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude;' and whereas, the Congress is satisfied that the right of male inhabitants of certain States being 21 years of age and citizens of the United States to vote at some of said specified elections since the passage of the act hereby amended has in fact been denied or in some way abridged for causes not permitted by the constitution of the United States, and that the representation of the States hereinafter specified should be reduced persuant to the constitution." It then provides that after the 3rd of March the representation of certain States shall be as given

The bill also provides: "That whenever hereafter it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Congress that the right to vote at the elections specified in section 2, article 14, of the constitution in any of the States last specified is no longer denied or in any way abridged for causes not permitted by the constitution of the United States, then the number of members apportioned to such State in the House of Representatives by section one of the aforesaid act of 1991, hereby amended, may be restored to said state by a further amendment to the aforesaid act. This reduction shall apply to the next election for members of the House of Representatives from said last men-

tioned States in the Sixtieth Congress. Section 7. Unless the Legislature of any of the specified States , whose representation is reduced by this act shall have provided before the time fixed by law for the next election of Representatives therein for the Representatives of districts, after the manner denoted in section 4 of the aforesaid act of 1901, herein amended, then the whole number of Representatives from such State as apportioned by the reduction hereby established shall be elected at large, as provided for in said aforesaid section wherein respect to cases where the number of Representatives provided for in any State shall be less than it was before the change

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7 10 pm 9 05 pm 7 00 am 10 10 am 1 20 am 4 45 am Ar. Savannah 2 20 pm 9 00 am Ar, Jacksonville 9 15 pm 10 50 pm Ar. St. Augustine Ar. Tampa No. 38 No. 41. Lv. N. Y., N.Y.P. & N. 7 55 am 8 25 pm Ly. Philadelphia 10 16 am 11 05 pm Ly. N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co 2 00 pm Lv. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co. v. Wash., N.&W.S.B. 6 90 pm 9 30 am 9 25 am Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L. 12 12 am 11 55,m Lv. Weldon 1 40 pm 2 10 pm 1 59 am 2 25 am Ly Henderson 4 00 pm 6 16 pm 4 15 am 6 20 am 6 16 pm 7 35 am 10 40 pm Lv. Southern Pines 3 10 pm Ly. Wilmington Ar. Charlotte 10 08 am 10 45 pm 10 30am 1 10 am Lv. ('hester Lv. Greenwood 2 50 pm 6 85 am Lv. Athens 3 55 pm 8 80 am Ar. Augus'a, C. & W. C. 5 20 pm 7 20 pm 11 10 am Ar, Macon, C. of Ga.. Ar. Montg., A.&W.P. Ar. Mobile, L. & N. 9 20 pm 6 25 pm

7 15 am

6 40 am 6 55 pm

Ar. Memphis	3 45 pm	8 45 Am	
NORTHW	Daily	Daily No. 23	Saved by a Turkey. As a gift two turkeys and a pair
Lv. Mem., N.C.& St.L.		n 8 00 pm	bantam fowls were sent to a gent
Lv. Nashville	9 80 pm	9 80 am	man in New York, who placed all fo
Lv. New Or., L. & N., Lv. Mobile, L. & N. Lv. Moutg., A. & W. P	8 15 pm 12 40 am 6 55 am	1 00 pm	in his poultry yard. One day a hav on mischief bent flew down at the ba tam hen, which at once uttered cri
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	8 00 am	4 20 pm	
Lv. Augu., C. & W. C.	10 10 am		of alarm. A few feet away strutte the turkey cock. When he heard the
Lv. Atlanta, S.A.L. Ar Athens Ar Greenwood	12 00 noo 2 57 pm \$ 15 pm	11 23 pm 1 56 am	danger signal he turned and went in the hawk in gallant style, striking at with his spurs. At last, with a we
Lv. Charlotte	7 25 pm	5 01 am	directed blow, he sent the trespass
Lv. Wilmington	3 10 pm	-	reeling. Meanwhile the bantam ha
Lv. Hamlet Lv. South. Pines Lv. Raleigh Lv. Henderson Lv. Norlina Lv. Weldon Ar. Postsmouth	10 30 pm 11 15 pm 1 20 am 2 48 am 8 30 am 5 05 am 7 50 am	7 30 pm 8 30 am 11 00 am 12 37 pm 1 40 pm 8 00 pm 6 30 pm	erward departed, thoroughly punish But for the turkey's friendly be however, his tiny chum would he been converted into hawk's meat.
Ar. Wash., N & W.S.B.	-	6 55 am	
r. Balti., B.S.P.Co.		6 30 am	Try a Smile.
Ar.N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co		5 00 pm	If the world will not be conquered by
Ar. Phil., N.Y.P.&N Ar. New York	5 46 pm 8 15 pm	5 10 am 8 00 am	frown, Try a smile!
II. New IOIA	No. 50	No. 66	If your weeping will not raise you who you're down.
Lv. Tampa, S. A. L. Ry.		8 50 nm	Try a smile.
v. St. Augustine	7 30 am	6 20 pm	If a stolid countenance Will not help your cause advance,
.v. Jacksonville Lv. Savannah .v. Columbia	9 00 am 1 15 pm 6 55 pm	7 50 pm 12 10 am 5 30 am	Thaw a bit and take a chance- Try a smile.  If a seewl don't make your neighborhed
v. Hamlet	10 80pm	8 50 am	respect you.
Lv. South. Pines Lv. Raleigh Lv. Henderson	11 15 pm 1 20 am 2 48 am	9 35 am 11 85 am 1 00 pm	if an everlasting grumble don't prote

lf you've had to let some beat you.

Try a smile:
Let him know it takes two lickings to defeat you.

Try a smile.

Make him clearly understand;
You don't bear the coward's brand;
Make him show his strongest hand.

Try a smile. Ar. New York 4 15 pm 630 am Note.—† Daily, except Sunday. ‡Central Time. § Eastern Time. [B.P.] Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping cars on all hrough trains, New York to Atlanta, Jack-onville and Tampa. Tickets on sale to all points, Pullman reservations made upon apr lication to any Ticket Agent of this Com-

Lv. Henderson

Lv. Petersburg

Ar. Wash., W.S.Ry.

Ar, Baltimore, P.R.R. Ar, Philadelphia

Ar. Richmond

2 48 am 100 pm

3 23 am 1 50 pm

11 25 am 11 25 pm 1 40 pm 2 56 am

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5 27 am

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UP-TOWN TICKET OFFICE, C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.

Yarborough House Building, Phones 117. Raleigh, N. C. C. B. Ryan, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. Jas. M. Barr, President and General

Manager, Portsmouth, Va. Miser's Trap for Burglars. In West Philadelphia lives an old man who is reputed to be a miser and he boarder of vast sums in his little ouse, where he lives alone with a

spinster daughter. The old fellow has been visited by Lurgiars four times in the last couple of years, but on each occasion the intruders have been frightened off without securing any plunder. Disgusted with the failure of the police to catch the men who have visited his house so often, the West Fhiladelphian has set a neat little trap of his own. Every night before going to bed he leaves a decanter half filled with wine and several glasses upon the dining room table. The gas is left burning, so that the wine will not be overlooked. The old fellow has carefully drugged the wine with a quick-working opiate and is anxiously awaiting

another burglarious visit. A woman has just found a buried cry in Crete. Women always were good at finding things.

NEWS OF THE FAR EAST.

Mukden reported 1500 Japanese killed in an ambuscade.

The double-tracking of the Transsiberian Railway has begun. Japanese General Nakamura's wounded leg was amputated.

General Kuropatkin reported that his troops buried 230 Japanese bodles. The question of reinforcing the Baltic fleet with the Black Sea fleet was revived.

After four days' fighting the Japan-

ese in North Manchuria fell bac't be low Sentsentsin. British colliers were warned by Lord

Lansdown of the risk they run in supplying the belligerents. It is reported that Russia has ordered an army division to proceed from the Caucasus to the Afghan frontier.

A German steamer, laden with clothing, medicine and food, was seized by 6 05 am 6 35 pm | a Japanese warship near Port Arthur The Mikado said in opening the second war Diet: "Our expeditionary forces have been victorious in every battle."

> Skirmishing was reported from the Russian front at Mukden and failure on the part of the Japanese to cut communications.

> The Russian War Office was reported as having received information that Field Marshal Oyama's army does not exceed 150,000 men.

Admiral Voelkersam's division passed Perim and headed for Aden. Two battleships, two cruisers and seven destroyers, with transports and colliers, were sighted.

Dispatches from General Nogi said the Japanese held 203 Metre Hill against nightly attacks, in which the Russians had lost, it was estimated. 3000 men. It was added that the fleet in the barbor had been badly battered by Japanese shalls

Dash away that childish tear. Check that sob, it's bad to hear: Spread your mouth from ear to ear— Try a smile.

If they've told you you are going to the fidoes,

fidoes,
Try a smile:
Don't go cutting any desperation didoes,
Try a smile.
When you've been so knocked about
That you're nearly down and out,
And are scheduled for a pout,
Try a smile.

If your very utmost efforts didn't work,

Though you feel that it must be a sickly

BALD AND BEARDLESS.

"Yes; you can usually flatter an old

man by asking him if he wants a hair

cut, and a boy by asking if he wants

a shave."-Philadelphia Public Led-

M PISO'S CURE FOR N

smirk,
Try a smile.
Show the world that you can do it;
Send a giggle gurgling through it;
Don't go get a rag and chew it—
Try a smile.
-Ealtimere American.

and boys are easily flattered."

A Chronic Cate. "Ob, he's never satisfied with a job. He's kicking about the one he's got

"Why, I understood it was a cincle. He told me he had absolutely nothing te do."

"Yes, but he's kicking because he has to do it."-Philadelphia Press. FITSpermanently cured. No fits or pervousnessafter first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great NerveRestorer, \$2trial bottleand treatise free

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The Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes. The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1905 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one to-day.

In the museum at Turin are some war cartoons 3000 years old.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. -J. W. O'Baies, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903. Almost seven per cent. of the cost of operating a railway is for coal.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists, \$1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

For an orchid \$3360 was recently paid.

The recent campaign is reflected in he novel by Alden March called "A Darling Traitor" in Lippincott's Magaine's Christmas number. Mr. March. though new as a novelist, has long leen an editor of the Philadelphia

Fatal Quarrel of Farmers.

Macon, Ga., Special .- A special to The Telegraph from Hawkinsville, Ga., says that Thomas Tharp was killed by D. W. Reid on the plantation of a Mr. Jordan Tuesday night in a quarrel. Reid claims that he was forced to shoot in self-defense. The slayer has surrendered, and is now incarcerated in the county jail.

A good man may stand on dangerous rocks like a lighthouse, but he must not sail amongst them or he will be a

Not Yet Ready to Retire. William Richards, an aged resident of West Hartland, Me., now some 85 years old, rode the mowing machine white cutting quite a field of grass one day last week and seemed to fee at home on the machine.

being all they are represented." hes. Gillard, Elgin, Ill.



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Write for Prices and Catalogue.

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A hammer she selred

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A hammer she seized

Was cursed with a wart on her chras

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE

Dated May 5th, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No.28, No.85, No.109, No.41 Daily Daily, ex Sun Daily, A.M. P.M. P.M. A.M.

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Tain No. 49 daily, leaves Bocky Monn at 52 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p.m., Goldsboro 5 id m. Magnolia 4 25 pm, arrives Wilming

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No:78. No.102. No.32. No.4 Dally, ex.Suo, Daily Dally ....

v Florence .... 10 05 .... Lv Fayetteville. . 12 40 v Seima..... 2 10 .... wilmington... ... v Misgnolia.... 7 85

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Train No. 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 05 am, Magnolia 10 th a m, Guldrbott 2 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrive d Rocky Mount at 1 55 p m. Yadkin Division Main Line-Trait eaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrivel ayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayette ille 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:5 . m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:00 m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m.

eave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrive Vilmington 7:15 p. m. Bennetteville Branch-Train leave ennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:01 m., Red Springe, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 0:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., ar ive Fayetteville 11:10. Returnini eaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hops Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p. n., Maxton 6:18 p. m., arrives Bea

ettaville 7:15 p. m. Connections at Fayetteville a'll rain No. 78 at Maxton with the arolina Central Railway, at Rei prings with the Red Springs and Bow nore railroad, at Sanford with the Sea oard Air Line and Southern Rallwaf. at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch toad leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Hall ax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Necl 4:10 p. m. Greenville 5:47 p. m. Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a m., arriving Halifax at 11:06 a.m. Weldon 11:20 a.m., daily except 8us

Trains on Washington Branch lesh Washington 8:30 a.m., and 1:45 p. m. arrive Pc mele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 & m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washingtol 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily ev cept Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., dalli except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sal-day, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymous 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., ar rives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 4. C. Train on Midland N. C. Branch

leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m, returning leaves Smithfield 7:04 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m. Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky. Mount 9:80 a. m., 4:00 p. m., ar rive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 P. D. Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. R. turning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m. 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:40 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p. Train on Clinton Branch leaves War.

sew for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 5:30 a. m. and 4:15 pp. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10.00 Train No. 73 makes close connection

at Weldon for all points North daily. W. J. CRAIG,

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have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know,

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> yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women. men are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weak-nea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down amation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, d nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried.
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